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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03(b)

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Dear Madam or Sir:

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This petition is being filed to withdraw a holding of abandonment based on evidence that a reply to a decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (which was mailed on 12/30/2004) was timely mailed or filed. Please find enclosed a copy of the postcard receipt that identifies the above referenced patent application by applicant, serial number, filing date, and title, and also identifies the contents as an amendment. The USPTO stamp shows that the response was received on 03/03/2005. Please also find enclosed a copy of the amendment as it was originally filed, which includes a signed certificate of mailing indicating that

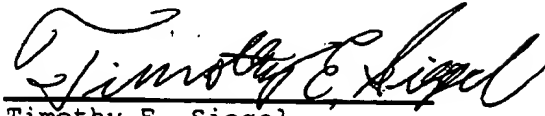
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the reply was mailed by the due date of 02/28/2005. I respectfully request, based on the evidence enclosed, that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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